

**STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE ACT**

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources concluded markup and agreed to introduce a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 6558, State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972.

**U.S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE**

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing held an oversight hearing on the operation of the U.S. Employment Service. Testimony was heard from William B. Lewis, Administrator, U.S. Employment Service.

**COMMERCIAL STABILIZATION AGREEMENTS**

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittees on International Resources, Food and Energy, on Economic Policy, on Organizations, and on Trade and Commerce held hearings on commercial stabilization agreements: Coffee, Cocoa and Tin. Testimony was heard from Julius Katz, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic and Business Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

**FEA AUTHORIZATION**

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Power concluded hearings on the FEA authorization with testimony from Representative Fithian, and FEA Administrator Frank Zarb.

**FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held an oversight hearing on the Federal Trade Commission. Testimony was heard from FTC witnesses.

**PETROLEUM JOINT VENTURES**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law held a hearing on managerial decision-making and petroleum joint ventures. Testimony was heard from Ronald F. Wipperfurth, visiting Associate Professor of Business Administration, Harvard Business School; and E. Eugene Carter, visiting Associate Professor, Sloan School of Management, MIT.

**FEDERAL EMPLOYEE HEALTH BENEFITS COVERAGE**

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits held a hearing on H.R. 12275, to provide that the Federal contribution for Federal employee health benefits coverage shall be determined on the basis of the average of the two health benefits plans having the highest subscription charges. Testimony was heard from Thomas A. Tinsley, U.S. Civil Service Commission; Dr. Nathan T. Wolkomir, National Federation of Government

Employees; and John F. McClelland, National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

**Joint Committee Meeting****BREEDER REACTOR DEMONSTRATION PLANT**

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Committee held hearings to receive testimony on a proposal to modify a contract for the design, construction and operation of the Clinch River Breeder Reactor Demonstration Plant. Witnesses heard were Representative Coughlin; Dr. Robert C. Seamans, Administrator, who was accompanied by his associates of the Energy Research and Development Administration; and Paul Dembling, General Counsel, General Accounting Office.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

Monday, April 26, 1976

**Senate****Chamber Action****Routine Proceedings, pages 11121-11213**

**Bills Introduced:** Seven bills and one resolution were introduced as follows: S. 3323-3329; and S. Res. 435.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were made on April 23, during the adjournment of the Senate, as follows:

Final report of the Select Committee to Study Governmental Operations With Respect to Intelligence Activities (S. Rept. No. 94-755);

S. 2679, to establish a Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 94-756);

H.R. 12226, authorizing \$81 million for fiscal year 1977 for activities of the Peace Corps (S. Rept. No. 94-757);

S. Res. 406, stating the sense of the Senate with respect to the importance of sound U.S. relations with the Soviet Union, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 94-758);

S. 1526, authorizing funds for acquisition of lands in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area, Minnesota, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 94-759);

S. 2004, to eliminate a restriction on use of certain lands patented to the City of Hobart, Kiowa County, Okla., with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 94-760);

S. 2555, to establish a national rangelands rehabilitation and protection program, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 94-761); and

S. 3105, authorizing \$6.7 billion for the activities of Energy Research and Development Administration for fiscal year 1977, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 94-762) (referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs).

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#### Reports filed on April 26:

S. 2477, to provide more effective disclosure to Congress and the public of certain lobbying activities to influence issues before the Congress (together with additional views) (S. Rept. No. 94-763).

S. 1737, to encourage the establishment of uniform standards for licensing and regulation of clinical laboratories, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 94-764).

Conference Report on H.R. 10230, to establish a national policy and priorities for science and technology (S. Rept. No. 94-765).

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**Bills Referred:** H.R. 13172, second supplemental appropriations was referred to Committee on Appropriations, and H.R. 13069, loans to unemployment fund of the Virgin Islands, was referred to Committee on Finance.

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#### Bills Passed:

**Enrollment Correction—highways:** Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 618, requesting the President to return to the House of Representatives H.R. 8235, to authorize appropriations for the construction of certain highways, and directing its reenrollment so as to include provisions of Title III.

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**Grain inspection:** Committee on Agriculture and Forestry was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 12572, to establish an all Federal system for the inspection and weighing of grain at export elevators and at the major interior terminals, and, by 52 yeas to 18 nays, the bill was then passed after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof provisions of the Senate companion measure, S. 3055, to which bill Senate had at first taken action on proposed amendments as follows:

#### Adopted:

(1) Committee amendments en bloc;

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(2) Dole amendment limiting registration requirements to persons engaged in the business of buying grain for sale in foreign commerce;

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(3) Johnston amendment having the effect of empowering the administrator of the new agency to set maximum pay levels; and

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(4) Dole amendment lengthening from 6 months to 12 months the period for enactment of the Federalization of inspection of all ports.

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#### Rejected:

(1) By 36 yeas to 38 nays, Dole amendment which would have deleted provision requiring Federal inspection at inland terminals; and

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(2) By 34 yeas to 39 nays, Dole amendment which would have deleted provisions establishing a separate Federal Grain Inspection Agency.

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Senate insisted on its amendment, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Talmadge, McGovern, Humphrey, Huddleston, Clark, Dole, Young, and Bellmon.

S. 3055 was then indefinitely postponed.

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**Messages From the House:** Two messages were received from the House.

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**NASA Authorizations:** Senate insisted on its amendment to H.R. 12453, authorizing funds for activities of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal year 1977, agreed to conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Moss, Stennis, Ford, Goldwater, and Domenici.

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**Housing:** Senate laid down for further consideration tomorrow S. 3295, to provide for the continuation of certain housing programs.

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**Presidential Messages:** Senate received messages from the President, as follows:

Transmitting report setting forth his determination to provide adjustment assistance to the U.S. footwear industry producing footwear covered by the affirmative finding of February 20, 1976, of the United States International Trade Commission under section 201(d)(1) of the Trade Act—referred to Committee on Finance;

Transmitting report on 1974 upland cotton program—referred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry;

Transmitting sixth annual report on Government services to rural America, as required by the Agricultural Act of 1970—referred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry;

Transmitting eleventh annual report of the Department of Housing and Urban Development describing its activities for the calendar year 1975—referred to Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs.

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**Presidential Communications:** Senate received communications from the President as follows:

Transmitting proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976 in the amount of \$200 million for the International Fund for Agricultural Development—referred to Committee on Appropriations, and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94-173;

Transmitting a proposed supplemental appropriation for the fiscal year 1976 in the amount of \$5,985,000 for the Department of Agriculture to purchase additional land adjoining the National Arboretum in the District of Columbia—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94-174;



Transmitting an amendment to the proposed supplemental request for the fiscal year 1976 increasing by \$750,000 limitation on administrative and operating expenses of the Department of Agriculture—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94-175.

**Legislative Program:** Majority Leader discussed Senate's legislative program for the balance of this week and into next week.

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**Nominations:** Senate received the following nominations:

Francis E. Meloy, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Lebanon;

John H. Reed, of Maine, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Sri Lanka, and to serve concurrently as Ambassador to the Republic of Maldives;

John Conyers Read, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor;

E. Henry Knoche, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director of Central Intelligence;

David M. Lilly, of Minnesota, to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System;

Brig. Gen. Elvin R. Heiberg III, Corps of Army Engineers, to be a member of the Mississippi River Commission;

Laughlin E. Waters, to be United States district judge for the Central District of California;

Richard A. Revell, to be United States district judge for the Western District of Kentucky;

Ralph B. Guy, Jr., to be United States district judge for the Eastern District of Michigan;

Frank S. Spies, to be United States attorney for the Western District of Michigan; and

Bruce R. Montgomery, to be United States marshal for the Eastern District of Tennessee.

James R. Cooper, of Georgia, to be a member of the Board of Parole;

The following-named persons to be members of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science: Ralph A. Renick, of Florida; Frederick H. Burkhardt, of Vermont; Marian Pollensky Leith, of North Carolina; and Mildred E. Younger, of California; and

The following-named persons to be members of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences: Robert J. Brungraber, of Pennsylvania; Leo J. Cantor, of Virginia; Jodie R. Johnson, of Mississippi; Joseph H. Newman, of New Jersey; Charles H. Pillard, of Maryland; Robert F. Schmitt, of Ohio; William F. Floyd III, of Georgia; Jasper S. Hawkins, of California; Warner Howe, of Tennessee; Charlene F. Sizemore, of West Virginia; S. Peter Volpe, of Massachusetts; Jeremiah T. Walsh, of New York; O. M. Mader, of Pennsylvania; Robert A. Georgine, of Maryland; Rudard A. Jones, of Illinois; David S. Miller, of Ohio; Glen R. Swenson, of Utah; and Herbert H. Swinburne, of Pennsylvania.

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**Record Votes:** Three record votes were taken today, (total 153).

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**Adjournment:** Senate met at noon and adjourned at 5:46 p.m.

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## Committee Meetings

### MILITARY PROCUREMENT

**Committee on Armed Services:** Subcommittee on Research and Development, in closed session, considered its portion of S. 2965, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1977, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

### FEA EXTENSION

**Committee on Government Operations:** Committee began hearings on S. 2872, to extend until September 30, 1979, the authority of the Federal Energy Administration, receiving testimony from Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General, who was accompanied by his associates, all of the General Accounting Office; Hazel Rollins, Director, Office of Consumer Affairs and Roger Sant, Assistant Administrator, both of Federal Energy Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### ENERGY CONSERVATION

**Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:** Committee began hearings on S. 2932, to provide energy conservation in residential housing, commercial and public buildings, and commercial plants through federally-supported State energy conservation programs, receiving testimony from Senator Kennedy; Carl Stein, New York City, Energy Task Force of the New York State Association of Architects; Thomas B. Smith and Robert Fuller, both of Ohio State University, Columbus; and Richard Aspenson, Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Corporation.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### INTELLIGENCE REPORT

**Select Committee on Intelligence Activities:** Committee met in closed session to receive testimony from George Bush, Director of Central Intelligence and Edward H. Levi, Attorney General, Department of Justice, following which committee released its final report, "Book I: Foreign and Military Intelligence."

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 29 public bills, H.R. 13266-13294; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 923, H. Con. Res. 618, and H. Res. 1159-1161 were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 7656, Beef Research and Information Act; filed on April 15 (H. Rept. 94-1044);

H.R. 12882, Civil Service Annuity Payments to Judges and Justices of the United States, amended (H. Rept. 94-1045); and

Conference report on H.R. 10230, Science and Technology Policy (H. Rept. 94-1046). Page 11118

**Interparliamentary Union:** The Speaker, on April 14, appointed Representatives Hamilton, Satterfield, Jarman, Derwinski, Clancy, and McClory as members of the delegation to attend the conference of the Interparliamentary Union on the part of the House. Page 11086

**Presidential Message—U.S. Footwear:** Read a message from the President transmitting to Congress proposals to assist the U.S. footwear industry—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94-458). Pages 11086-11087

**Federal-Aid Highway Act:** Agreed to H. Con. Res. 618, requesting the return of H.R. 8235 and directing its reenrollment. Page 11087

**Energy Conservation in Buildings:** The Speaker appointed Representative Stevens a conferee in the conference on H.R. 8650, to assist low-income persons in insulating their homes, to facilitate State and local adoption of energy conservation standards for new buildings, and to direct the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to undertake research and to develop energy conservation performance standards; to fill the existing vacancy. Page 11087

**Presidential Messages:** Read the following messages from the President:

*Rural America:* Message transmitting to Congress the sixth annual report on Government services to rural America—referred to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered printed with illustrations (H. Doc. 94-459);

*HUD:* Message transmitting to Congress the eleventh annual report of the Department of Housing and Urban Development—referred to the Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing; and

*Upland cotton program:* Message transmitting to Congress the report of the 1974 upland cotton program—referred to the Committee on Agriculture. Page 11088

**Arts and Humanities:** By a yea-and-nay vote 279 yeas to 59 nays, the House passed H.R. 12838, to amend and extend the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965, to provide for the improvement of museum services, and to establish a challenge grant program.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

An amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to add a new title to carry out an emergency program to employ artists during years in which the unemployment rate exceeds 6.5 percent. Previously, a point of order was overruled against the amendment.

H. Res. 1143, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 11088-11104

**Employment and Training Act:** House agreed to H. Res. 1144, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 12987, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1976, and for the period beginning July 1, 1976, and ending September 30, 1976, for carrying out title VI of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973. Pages 11089-11090

**Receive and Sign:** The Clerk was authorized to receive messages from the Senate, and the Speaker was authorized to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House from Monday to Tuesday. Page 11104

**Referrals:** Two Senate-passed bills were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 11115

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 2:16 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### FARM CENSUS DEFINITION FREEZE

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Family Farms and Rural Development began hearings on the farm census definition freeze. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### FOREST HAVEN

*Committee on the District of Columbia:* Began investigative and oversight hearings on Forest Haven, the District of Columbia facility for the mentally retarded. Testimony was heard from Polly Shackleton, Chairman, D.C. Council Committee on Human Resources; Gorham L. Black, Jr., Region 3 Director, Department of HEW; Dr. Doris Woodson, Assistant Superintendent for Special Education, D.C. Public Schools; and parents and friends of patients at Forest Haven.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### PROPOSALS FOR INCLUSION IN NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation held hearings on the following bills:

H.J. Res. 667 and 685, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to accept the Saint Paul's Church, East-



chester, in Mount Vernon, New York, for administration as a unit of the National Park System;

H.R. 1600, 10565, and 12497, to establish the Frederick Law Olmstead Home and Office in Brookline, Massachusetts, as a national historic site;

H.R. 9126, to authorize the establishment of the Eugene O'Neill National Historic Site, Danville, California, as a national historic site;

H.R. 11180, to authorize a study of the feasibility and desirability of establishing the Kalaupapa Settlement on the State of Hawaii as a unit of the National Park System.

Testimony was heard from Representatives Ottinger, Drinan, Miller of California and Mink; Department of Interior and public witnesses.

#### KANOPOLIS UNIT OF PICK-SLOAN MISSOURI BASIN

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held a hearing on H.R. 7044, to authorize the Secretary of Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Kanopolis Unit of the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin program, Kansas. Testimony was heard from Representatives Sebelius and Shriver; James J. O'Brien, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation; and public witnesses.

#### LDC DEBTS

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on International Trade and Commerce held a hearing on debts of less developed countries. Testimony was heard from Dr. Irving S. Friedman, First National City Bank; and Paul Watson, Overseas Development Council.

#### U.N. CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittees on International Resources, Food and Energy; on International Economic Policy; on International Organizations; and on International Trade and Commerce held a hearing on United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, IV. Testimony was heard from Treasury Assistant Secretary for International Affairs Gerald L. Parsky; and Paul H. Boeker, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Finance and Development, Department of State.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held an oversight hearing on the Environmental Protection Agency with testimony from EPA officials.

#### BANKRUPTCY ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on H.R. 31 and 32, to revise the Bankruptcy Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### SAFEGUARDING OF SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIALS

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on problems in the accounting for and safeguarding of special nuclear materials. Testimony was heard from representatives of Georgia Institute of Technology; Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union; Natural Resources Defense Council; and National Organization for Women.

#### SOCIAL SECURITY COVERAGE OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Social Security began hearings on State and local coverage of Government employees under the Social Security System. Testimony was heard from Social Security Commissioner Cardwell; City officials from New York City and New Jersey; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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*Tuesday, April 27, 1976*

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages 11285-11336*

**Bills Introduced:** Two bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3330-3331; S.J. Res. 190; and S. Con. Res. 112.

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**Bill Reported:** Report was made as follows:

S. 1497, to provide for the protection and preservation of the Gruber Wagon Works in Berks County, Pennsylvania (S. Rept. No. 94-766).

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**Bills Referred:** H.R. 12838, relating to arts and humanities programs, was referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

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**Message From the House:** Senate received one message from the House today.

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**Amendments Submitted for Printing:**

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**Bills Passed:**

**Peace Corps Authorizations:** Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R.